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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CALL ON SENATE PRESIDENT

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1. DURING MY COURTESY CALL (REFTEL) ON SENATE PRESIDENT SHARIF-EMAMI, I ASKED HIM A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PAHLAVI FOUNDATION, OF WHICH HE IS PRESIDENT. SHARIF-EMAMI LAUNCHED INTO LONG RECITAL OF FOUNDATION'S GOOD WORKS AND STRESSED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS WHICH IT MAKES ACAILABLE TO IRANIAN STUDENTS, ESPECIALLY IN THE US. HE SAID HE WAS CURRENTLY SUPPORTING 700 STUDENTS IN US UNIVERSITIES. (I HAD THOUGHT THE FIGURE WAS HIGHER.)

2. I ASKED WHETHER HIS MANHATTAN REAL ESTATE VENTURE WOULD EARN INCOME WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE SCHOLARSHIP LOAD TO BE INCREASED. HE SAID HE HAD NOT REALLY DONE THE NUMBERS. HIS BUILDING IS DESIGNED TO BE A PERMANENT ASSET OF THE FOUNDATION IN THE US, AND ALL PROCEEDS FROM ITS OPEATION WILL BE SPENT IN THE US. IT IT WORKS OUT WELL, HE IS CONSIDERING OTHER SUCH INVESTMENTS IN THE UK AND GERMANY.

3. HE SAID, BY THE WAY, THAT HE HAD BEEN ADVISED THAT A
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HOTEL WOULD BE MUCH MORE PROFITABLE THAN AN OFFICE BUILDING. THEREFORE, THE PLANS ARE BEING REVISED TO CONVERT THE STRUCTURE TO A HOTEL. WOULD YOU BELIEVE THE SHAHRATON PAHLAZA?
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